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In re patent application of:	§	
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Serial No.: 10/643,032	§	Group Art No. 2182
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Filed: August 18, 2003	§	Examiner: Sorrell, Eron J.
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For: Multi-Host Virtual Bridge	§	
Input-Output Resource Switch	§	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.114, for the above-identified application.

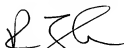
This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146. Applicant notes that a Petition to Revive is being filed herewith.

Included herewith is an Amendment and Remarks to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2006.

Checks in the amount of \$1240.00 were sent on October 25, 2006 for the continued examination request fee (\$790.00) and a two-month extension of time (\$450.00). The

checks were accepted, though they were misapplied to application 09/998,153, and Applicant therefore believes that no additional fees are due at this time. Applicant hereby authorizes the Patent and Trademark Office to charge deposit account number 02-0383 for any other charges necessary for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination.

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